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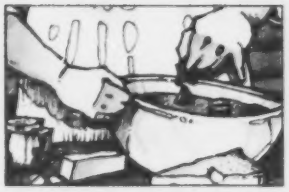

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MORTGAGE MARKET TRENDS

April 12, 1984

Through the first two months of 1984, the residential real estate markets remained strong, due both to falling interest rates during parts of 1983 and the growing acceptance of adjustable rate mortgages. Privately-owned housing starts gained additional strength during January and February, continuing a rebound that began in January 1983. During the first two months of 1984, new houses were started at an annual rate of more than two million. This rate of starts is more than 20 percent ahead of the housing performance during all of 1983 and almost double the pace of 1982. Sales of new and existing houses reflect a similar improving trend since the housing slump of 1982. New house sales early in 1984 reached a seasonally adjusted annual rate of almost 700,000, up significantly from the 623,000 rate of 1983 and more than 65 percent ahead of the of the 412,000 sales recorded during 1982. Existing home sales averaged 2.88 million for the first two months of 1984, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate. Existing home sales have not demonstrated the same strength present in the new home sales market during the current economic recovery. This result is due largely to the greater flexibility of homebuilders to tailor their product and their financing for first-time buyers and other segments of their local markets to capture a growing share of sales in an expanding economy.

An important reason for the improvement in residential activity lies in the growing availability of lower effective mortgage interest rates during 1983 and early 1984. Although some of this effect was the result of a falling level of interest rates, much of it was due to the growing availability of adjustable rate mortgages at attractive effective interest rates. In addition, the interest rate differential between fixed-rate and adjustable rate mortgages increased in favor of ARMs throughout 1983 and in early 1984. Based on a Federal Home Loan Bank Board survey of conventional mortgage loans closed in January through March of 1984, the average effective mortgage rate declined to 12.23 percent, well below the 13.35 percent average level of the same three months of 1983. The decline in effective conventional mortgage rates during the past four quarters has been steady and continuous.

Since the first quarter of 1983, the spread between effective conventional mortgage rates for fixed-rate and adjustable rate loans widened from 28 basis to 107 basis points in the first quarter of 1984. While fixed-rate conventional loans now require an effective rate of 12.85 percent, adjustables average 11.78 percent. The difference between fixed- and adjustable rate loans actually available to borrowers is even greater, because these averages include some higher rate adjustables with payment or rate caps, while lower rates are available in most major markets.

As a result of the lower rates and wider spreads available on adjustable rate mortgages, ARMs captured 60 percent of the conventional loan market in early March 1984, and an estimated 58 percent of such loans in the January through March period. The ARM market share first exceeded one-half in the fourth quarter 1983, when 53 percent of the conventional market went to adjustables. In the first quarter of 1983, only 31 percent of conventional loans closed were in the adjustable category.

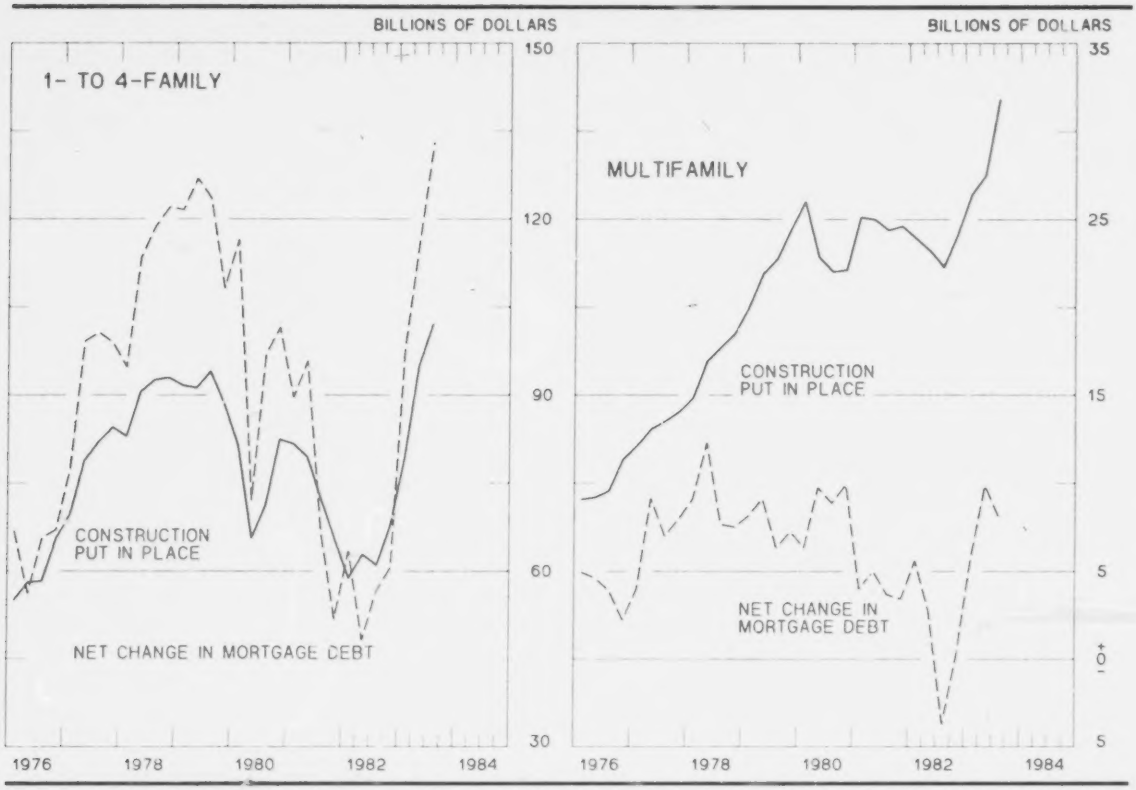
Over the past month, long- and short-term interest rates have been rising in response to growing private sector credit demand and a slightly more restrictive Federal Reserve monetary policy. Six-month Treasury bills now yield 10.5 percent, up from 9.5 percent in late January. Long-term fixed-rate mortgage yields have reached 14 percent in many markets, about one full percentage point above the levels of early February. There is a risk, of course, that these recent increases in interest rates could bring a premature end to the housing recovery.

Congress has made significant progress recently on the budget deficit, with both the House and Senate passing major fiscal bills. We remain hopeful that these efforts will result in a three-year deficit reduction of about $185 billion that should have a very favorable effect on long-term interest rates by summer. The results would be that the recent increases in interest rates could be reversed by July, the Federal Reserve could relax monetary policy modestly, and the housing recovery could continue throughout 1984.

Dr. Warren Matthews
Senior Economist

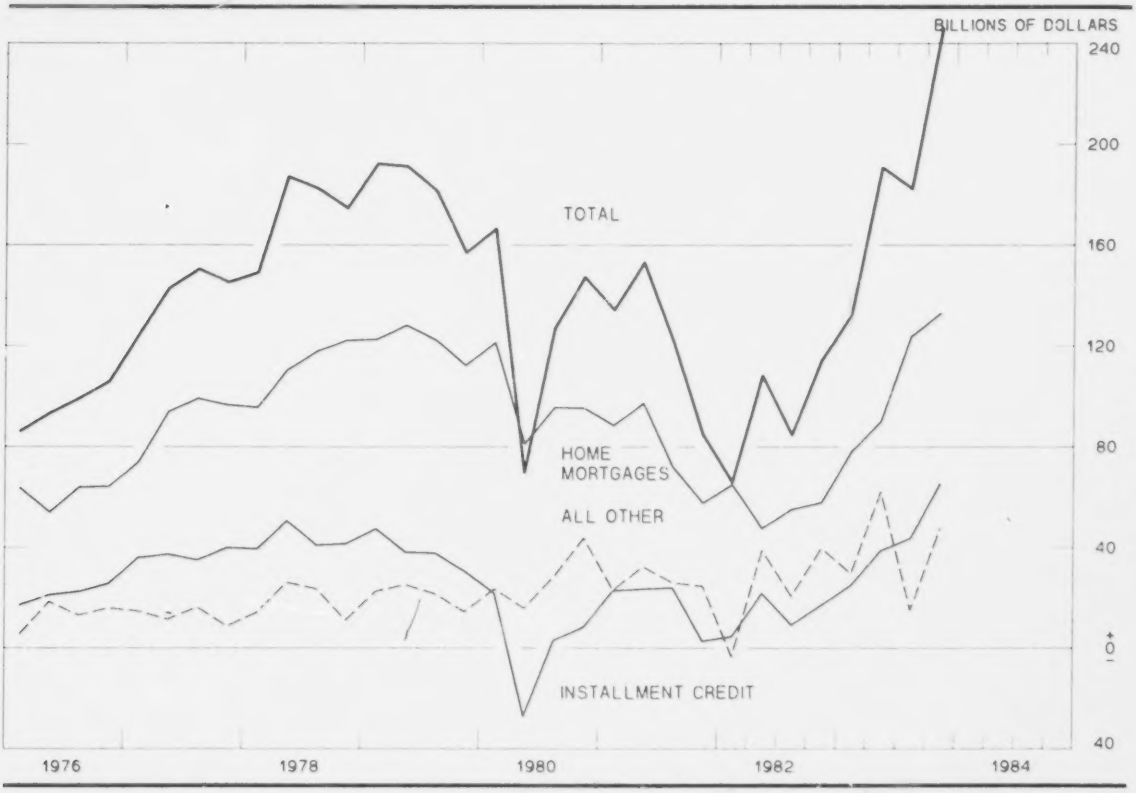
RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE DEBT AND CONSTRUCTION

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES, QUARTERLY



HOUSEHOLD BORROWING

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES, QUARTERLY



Source: Federal Reserve Board

MORTGAGE MARKET TRENDS—MAY 1984

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES, BY UNIT TYPE
(Units in thousands)

Year and Month	PERMITS 16,000 ISSUING PLACES						HOUSING STARTS					
	Actual			Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate			Actual			Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate		
	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units
1982												
DEC	76	50	26	1,168	810	358	83	57	26	1,280	921	359
1983												
JAN	85	56	29	1,447	1,996	461	92	64	29	1,632	1,184	448
FEB	93	56	36	1,479	949	530	96	66	30	1,706	1,182	524
MAR	135	91	44	1,467	985	482	135	95	40	1,592	1,119	473
APR	138	93	45	1,536	982	554	136	103	33	1,549	1,143	406
MAY	149	104	45	1,635	1,076	559	175	124	51	1,779	1,252	527
JUN	171	114	57	1,761	1,160	601	173	125	48	1,743	1,242	501
JUL	147	92	55	1,782	1,057	725	162	113	49	1,793	1,175	618
AUG	153	97	56	1,652	1,007	645	177	121	56	1,873	1,233	640
SEP	148	90	58	1,506	967	539	155	108	47	1,679	1,153	526
OCT	140	87	53	1,630	1,022	608	159	102	57	1,672	1,113	559
NOV	125	79	46	1,642	1,053	589	136	93	43	1,730	1,204	526
DEC	107	65	42	1,549	1,039	510	107	69	38	1,666	1,144	522
1984												
JAN	110	67	43	1,817	1,154	663	108	75	33	1,976	1,422	554
FEB	124p	78p	46p	1,941p	1,268p	673p	126p	84p	42p	2,197p	1,522p	675p
2 month												
1984	234	145	89				234	159	75			
1983	178	112	65				188	130	59			
1982	100	62	39				99	70	29			
1981	142	96	45				154	111	43			

VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE
(Dollars in millions)

Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate			
Total	1 Unit	2+ Units	Non-Res.
122,957	41,495	17,113	64,349
128,757	45,650	17,775	65,332
131,430	49,869	18,907	62,654
133,662	53,374	18,958	61,330
134,876	57,134	20,130	57,612
139,801	61,926	20,300	57,575
147,929	65,797	22,124	60,008
152,028	67,598	25,082	59,348
157,313	68,746	26,025	62,542
157,582	68,337	26,614	62,631
151,063	66,327	25,807	58,929
154,272	65,385	26,525	62,362
156,572	64,854	27,721	63,997
162,273	67,833	27,413	67,029
173,391	71,797	28,316	73,278

HOUSE SALES
(Units in thousands)

EXISTING HOUSES[1]	NEW HOUSES		
	Sold	Available For Sale	Months Supply at Current Rate
148	33	255	5.8
155	44	256	5.2
163	46	253	5.4
237	57	259	5.2
236	59	264	5.0
259	64	271	4.9
238	59	283	5.3
260	51	288	5.8
280	50	296	6.3
240	48	302	6.4
224	51	302	5.8
202	45	309	5.9
180	48	303	4.7
178	51	301	5.4
200p	59p	303p	5.1p
378	110		
318	90		
242	53		
341	74		

RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES, BY REGION
(units in thousands)

Year and Month	PERMITS 16,000 ISSUING PLACES								STARTS							
	Actual				Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate				Actual				Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate			
	North East	North Central	South	West	North East	North Central	South	West	North East	North Central	South	West	North East	North Central	South	West
1982																
NOV	14	13	56	17	127	131	649	285	14	15	63	17	160	183	773	245
DEC	8	7	41	21	112	148	738	307	8	7	47	21	122	155	714	289
1983																
JAN	6	6	52	21	152	188	764	343	5	6	63	18	151	216	958	307
FEB	8	6	57	22	185	163	794	337	7	8	58	24	233	256	874	343
MAR	11	14	82	28	136	173	835	323	13	13	80	29	191	203	854	344
APR	14	16	74	34	165	172	832	367	14	18	75	30	170	196	843	340
MAY	15	20	77	38	148	194	885	408	17	25	93	40	165	228	984	402
JUN	19	21	86	45	183	201	930	447	18	25	89	42	175	216	935	417
JUL	16	17	78	36	181	186	1,004	411	18	23	82	39	166	230	979	418
AUG	18	21	77	37	182	202	870	398	22	25	92	38	186	237	1,015	435
SEP	18	21	73	36	176	177	765	388	15	23	84	34	138	221	938	382
OCT	15	20	72	33	159	195	878	398	16	23	87	33	160	197	947	368
NOV	13	16	68	29	150	187	907	398	14	18	75	30	156	214	939	421
DEC	11	9	56	30	168	179	778	424	9	9	63	25	147	199	957	363
1984																
JAN	7	8	63	33	169	245	878	525	7	9	61	32	194	318	923	541
FEB	11p	11p	67p	35p	252p	286p	886p	517p	8p	11p	76p	32p	296p	333p	1,109p	459p
1 month																
1984	18	19	130	68					15	20	137	64				
1983	14	12	109	43					12	14	121	42				
1982	7	5	66	21					7	5	68	19				
1981	9	13	81	37					8	14	75	36				

CONSTRUCTION STATUS
(units in thousands)

UNDER CONSTRUCTION			COMPLETIONS		
Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units
732	453	279	94	68	26
718	439	279	96	68	28
728	442	286	81	60	21
747	456	291	78	53	25
835	517	318	91	69	22
832	516	316	90	69	21
901	565	336	106	75	31
951	597	354	123	93	30
988	615	373	120	91	29
1,010	629	381	155	106	49
1,025	632	393	133	99	34
1,025	620	405	153	110	43
1,035	616	419	125	94	31
1,006	583	423	137	102	35
1,006p	584p	422p	108p	73p	35p
n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
			108	73	35
			159	113	46
			134	89	45
			181	140	40

INTEREST RATES AND YIELDS

Year and Month	1-4 UNIT MORTGAGES					APARTMENTS[4]	CONSTRUCTION LOANS[5] ALL TYPES	FNMA		GNMA Current Securities Yield[7]	SELECTED SECURITIES				SPREADS (Basis Points)	
	FHA Opinion Survey			FHLBB Survey				Mandatory Delivery Yields			Aaa Utility[9] New Issue	U.S. Gov't.		Prime Commercial Paper	FHA New Minus Aaa Utility	GNMA minus 10-yr. Gov't.
	FHA New[3]	Conventional		Conventional				ARM (5 yr Treas.)	Conv.			10-yr.	26-wk.	90-119 Days		
		New	Existing	New	Existing											
1982																
DEC	12.80	13.62	13.64	13.70	13.95	13.37		12.346	13.000	12.00	11.84	10.54	8.225	8.51	96	146
1983																
JAN	12.87	13.44	13.45	13.49	13.54	13.88		12.097	13.000	11.89	12.05	10.46	7.898	8.17	82	143
FEB	12.65	13.18	13.19	13.16	13.40	13.75		12.376	12.875	12.20	12.08	10.72	8.233	8.34	110	148
MAR	12.68	13.17	12.85	13.51	13.04	13.63	12.56	11.916	12.920	11.82	11.70	10.51	8.325	8.52	98	131
APR	12.50	13.02	13.07	12.42	12.88	13.50		11.955	12.775	11.78	11.41	10.40	8.343	8.53	109	138
MAY	12.41	13.09	13.09	12.67	12.82	13.63	11.72	11.470	12.583	11.54	11.32	10.38	8.20	8.33	109	116
JUN	12.96	13.37	13.38	12.36	12.67	14.00		12.480	13.163	12.03	11.87	10.85	8.89	9.00	109	118
JUL	14.23	14.00	14.01	12.50	12.63	14.50		12.978	13.638	12.80	12.32	11.38	9.26	9.25	191	142
AUG	13.78	13.90	13.92	12.38	12.72	14.38	12.99	13.195	13.688	13.22	12.25	11.85	9.51	9.54	153	137
SEP	13.55	13.60	13.62	12.54	12.85	14.24		12.863	13.213	12.78	12.53	11.65	9.15	9.24	102	113
OCT	13.23	13.52	13.53	12.25	12.65	14.11		12.575	12.963	12.58	12.43	11.54	8.83	8.99	80	104
NOV	13.23	13.48	13.49	12.34	12.58	14.15	12.94	12.787	13.012	12.62	12.64	11.69	8.93	9.10	59	93
DEC	13.25	13.42	13.42	12.42	12.39	13.95		12.870	13.050	12.65	12.62	11.83	9.17	9.53	63	82
1984																
JAN	13.08	13.28	13.27	12.29	12.16	13.74		12.763	12.825	12.46	12.99	11.67	9.01	9.20	9	79
FEB	13.20	13.31	13.32	12.28p	12.24p	13.98		12.863	12.938	12.48	13.05	11.84	9.18	9.32	15	64

LONG-TERM MORTGAGE LOANS CLOSED

(Dollars in Millions)

Year and Month	BY TYPE OF INSTITUTION					BY TYPE OF UNIT, AND INSTITUTION													
						1-4 Units					5+ Units					Nonresidential			
	Total	Mtg. Bankers	S&Ls	Banks[a]	Life Cos.	Total	Mtg. Bankers	S&Ls	Banks[a]	Life Cos.	Total	Mtg. Bankers	S&Ls	Banks	Life Cos.	Total	Mtg. Bankers	S&Ls	Banks[a]	Life Cos.
1982																			
AUG	9,848	2,450	3,601	3,251	546	7,042	2,130	2,909	1,958	45	573	70	280	210	13	2,233	250	412	1,083	488
SEP	10,467	2,280	3,858	3,855	474	7,541	2,090	3,130	2,276	45	593	50	295	226	22	2,333	140	433	1,353	407
OCT	10,724	2,850	3,529	3,764	581	7,447	2,290	2,817	2,296	44	761	320	216	210	15	2,516	240	496	1,258	522
NOV	12,230	3,240	4,026	4,458	506	8,907	2,770	3,148	2,935	54	682	200	337	107	38	2,611	270	541	1,416	414
DEC	18,448	4,720	6,443	5,724	1,561	12,761	4,210	4,778	3,705	68	1,125	150	605	297	73	3,562	360	1,060	1,722	1,420
1983																			
JAN	15,616	4,710	4,755	5,371	780	10,695	3,880	3,621	3,146	48	1,532	650	529	312	41	3,389	180	605	1,913	691
FEB	16,396	4,450	5,090	5,987	869	11,562	3,980	3,946	3,593	43	1,084	170	383	453	78	3,750	300	761	1,941	748
MAR	21,468	5,910	7,577	6,965	1,016	15,824	5,050	5,877	4,839	58	1,113	70	677	285	81	4,531	790	1,023	1,841	877
APR	20,459	6,080	7,942	5,681	756	14,661	4,790	6,292	3,523	56	1,884	890	656	288	50	3,910	400	990	1,870	650
MAY	22,111	5,590	8,348	7,354	819	15,670	4,740	6,903	3,970	57	1,397	300	549	490	58	5,044	550	896	2,894	704
JUN	29,936	7,120	10,936	10,354	1,526	20,993	5,950	8,683	6,268	92	2,621	910	916	645	150	6,322	260	1,337	3,441	1,284
JUL	24,310	5,810	10,275	7,230	995	18,650	5,450	8,297	4,839	64	1,191	30	759	331	71	4,469	330	1,219	2,060	860
AUG	28,942	5,730	11,291	10,042	1,879	20,755	5,000	9,197	6,501	57	1,725	220	740	523	242	6,462	510	1,354	3,018	1,580
SEP	24,331	4,470	10,331	8,115	1,415	16,815	3,660	8,127	4,979	49	1,569	220	774	439	136	5,947	590	1,430	2,697	1,230
OCT	21,235	4,300	8,586	7,121	1,228	14,927	3,630	6,823	4,427	47	1,501	170	759	410	162	4,807	500	1,004	2,284	1,019
NOV	20,938	5,340	8,202	6,039	1,357	14,606	4,690	6,317	3,549	50	1,801	100	783	699	219	4,531	550	1,102	1,791	1,088
DEC	25,454	4,970	10,553	6,793	3,138	15,858	4,860	7,441	3,455	102	2,254	110	996	849	299	7,912	570	2,116	2,489	2,737

LONG-TERM COMMITMENT ACTIVITY

(Dollars in Millions)

Year and Month	OUTSTANDING					ISSUED DURING MONTH				
	Total	Mtg. Bankers	S&Ls	Banks[a]	Life Cos.	Total	Mtg. Bankers	S&Ls	Banks[a]	Life Cos.
1982										
AUG	49,495	9,050	17,748	13,192	9,505	8,946	3,050	3,847	1,615	434
SEP	50,444	9,800	18,241	13,108	9,295	10,089	4,240	3,888	1,466	495
OCT	53,690	12,570	19,328	12,512	9,280	13,094	6,740	4,024	1,620	710
NOV	59,572	15,660	20,785	13,457	9,670	15,456	7,290	5,017	1,819	1,330
DEC	61,755	16,320	21,548	14,267	9,620	15,487	6,110	6,082	1,991	1,304
1983										
JAN	62,967	16,520	22,945	13,802	9,700	15,693	7,010	5,555	1,928	1,200
FEB	69,199	18,840	25,677	14,965	9,717	16,887	6,460	7,271	2,086	1,070
MAR	72,413	18,500	28,864	15,217	9,850	22,322	7,660	10,291	3,073	1,298
APR	76,041	19,550	31,850	14,311	10,330	22,049	7,460	9,730	3,265	1,594
MAY	78,413	17,740	33,906	16,242	10,531	23,141	7,470	10,622	3,744	1,305
JUN	81,936	19,560	35,319	15,910	11,147	26,002	7,330	12,555	4,011	2,106
JUL	78,741	17,090	36,852	12,651	12,148	26,571	6,840	14,092	3,475	2,164
AUG	79,490	14,990	38,590	13,770	12,140	24,126	6,160	12,668	3,653	1,645
SEP	77,774	13,750	38,562	13,495	11,967	20,364	4,620	10,895	3,454	1,395
OCT	89,570	25,840	38,417	13,721	11,592	19,614	6,130	9,484	2,940	1,060
NOV	85,851	15,990	39,969	17,943	11,949	22,804	7,610	10,182	3,447	1,565
DEC	90,532	22,650	40,410	17,075	10,397	20,760	6,310	10,016	3,119	1,315
1984										
JAN	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

MORTGAGE INSURANCE

(Units in Thousands, Dollars in Millions)

Year and Month	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED UNITS			INSURED							
		FHA/		Total		FHA (203)		VA		Private	
	Total	VA	Private	Units	Amt.	Units	Amt.	Units	Amt.	Units	Amt.
1982											
AUG	82	36	46	54	2,997	8	352	10	573	36	2,072
SEP	91	47	44	60	3,248	11	462	13	743	36	2,043
OCT	103	59	44	52	2,826	10	425	6	385	36	2,016
NOV	104	60	44	53	2,920	11	498	8	455	34	1,967
DEC	175	125	50	63	3,471	16	703	9	564	38	2,204
1983											
JAN	137	98	39	54	3,201	14	637	10	630	30	1,934
FEB	138	96	42	62	3,607	17	795	15	961	30	1,851
MAR	176	113	63	87	5,003	31	1,508	20	1,243	36	2,252
APR	180	117	63	96	5,483	39	1,867	19	1,190	38	2,426
MAY	165	91	74	101	5,959	24	1,152	30	1,911	47	2,896
JUN	233	145	85	139	8,015	60	2,938	24	1,541	55	3,536
JUL	182	102	80	115	6,863	38	1,854	20	1,224	57	3,785
AUG	205	106	99	139	8,665	31	1,641	35	2,193	73	4,831
SEP	152	66	86	161	9,702	56	2,922	33	2,092	72	4,688
OCT	141	58	83	125	7,752	26	1,362	30	1,934	69	4,456
NOV	131	51	80	131	7,980	34	1,772	25	1,598	72	4,610
DEC	136	46	90	118	7,594	20	1,046	22	1,448	76	5,092
1984											
JAN	121	45	76	109	7,017	14	753	24	1,544	71	4,720

SECONDARY MARKET ACTIVITY

(Dollars in Millions)

Year and Month	FNMA				FHLMC				GNMA	
	Portfolio		Mortgage Backed Securities		Comm. to Sell	Comm. to Buy	Mtg. Purc.	Sold	Pass-Through Securities	
	Comm.	Purc.	Outstanding	Issued					Applications	Issued
1982										
JUN	1,582	1,223	4,556	337	3,207	3,166	1,581	1,564	2,800	1,530
JUL	2,016	1,354	6,392	1,858	2,201	2,181	2,236	2,205	2,116	1,011
AUG	1,820	1,931	7,057	789	2,906	2,768	2,529	2,618	2,850	1,383
SEP	1,482	1,670	8,133	1,008	2,980	2,892	1,798	1,924	16,429	110
OCT	1,426	1,449	10,268	2,167	2,467	2,506	2,000	2,200	1,297	1,441
NOV	2,795	1,681	12,060	1,838	1,818	1,714	1,917	2,177	1,692	1,564
DEC	3,055	2,495	14,450	2,436	897	1,068	3,916	3,804	3,093	2,330
1983										
JAN	2,006	2,045	15,464	1,082	2,004	2,059	1,479	1,641	4,593	2,657
FEB	784	1,594	16,586	1,213	847	868	1,688	1,756	4,316	3,573
MAR	1,184	1,433	18,157	1,684	1,410	1,438	2,849	2,469	9,487	5,292
APR	1,023	1,004	19,138	1,152	2,149	3,079	1,807	1,525	6,423	4,359
MAY	1,534	1,579	20,064	1,160	2,881	2,334	2,439	1,408	6,687	4,654
JUN	2,506	1,333	20,933	1,097	2,319	2,358	1,494	1,244	6,444	5,246
JUL	1,198	1,358	22,313	1,651	4,621	4,671	1,523	1,491	5,468	4,363
AUG	1,282	1,213	23,078	1,052	5,592	6,367	1,621	1,585	7,976	5,943
SEP	2,739	1,203	23,819	1,018	3,183	3,263	2,263	1,555	6,749	4,200
OCT	1,882	1,244	24,311	750	2,382	2,598	2,886	2,758	3,891	3,808
NOV	997	1,348	24,475	381	1,596	2,093	1,287	1,139	4,201	3,857
DEC	1,471	2,204	25,121	841	1,261	1,704	1,685	1,121	4,046	2,543
1984										
JAN	1,772	1,285	25,182	251	1,016	1,470	1,419	978	2,500	2,718

MORTGAGE BANKERS CONSTRUCTION AND LAND LOAN ACTIVITY

(Dollars in Millions)

Year and Month	DISBURSEMENTS DURING MONTH					CONSTRUCTION LOANS CLOSED			
	Construction				Land Loans				
	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Nonres.		Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Nonres.
1982									
JUN	120	40	30	50	80	700	80	300	320
JUL	110	40	20	50	40	430	50	250	130
AUG	100	40	20	40	60	540	90	200	250
SEP	110	40	20	50	40	320	80	130	110
OCT	130	70	20	40	30	230	100	110	20
NOV	130	80	10	40	30	430	130	220	80
DEC	170	70	30	70	60	490	120	110	260
1983									
JAN	100	50	20	30	60	280	120	30	130
FEB	150	60	30	60	60	280	110	60	110
MAR	170	80	20	70	50	540	180	190	170
APR	130	50	10	70	60	290	150	610	80
MAY	320	160	40	120	160	470	130	80	260
JUN	430	170	60	200	120	500	130	90	280
JUL	120	60	10	50	40	180	80	30	70
AUG	110	70	10	30	80	200	120	20	60
SEP	160	70	20	60	50	440	100	60	280
OCT	130	60	20	50	90	350	90	140	120
NOV	140	70	10	60	90	390	150	120	120
DEC	250	190	20	40	290	560	130	190	240
1984									
JAN	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

n.a.—Not available; p—Preliminary

[1]From the National Association of Realtors' "Existing Home Sales" series.

[2]Reflects cumulative total through the latest month for each column.

[3]Secondary market gross yields.

[4]Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. Existing construction only.

[5]Federal Reserve's weighted average interest rate for Commercial Banks.

[6]Weighted average gross yields for accepted bids.

[7]Survey of three New York security dealers. Securities for immediate delivery.

[8]Mutual Savings Banks and Commercial Banks.

[9]As of January 1984 this rate is for A-rated recently offered utility bonds.

Sources: American Council of Life Insurance, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Bureau of the Census, Citicorp Real Estate Inc., Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association, Government National Mortgage Association, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, National Association of Realtors, Veterans Administration.

MORTGAGE BANKING ACTIVITY

LONG-TERM MORTGAGE LOANS CLOSED[1]

Year and Month	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED				NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
						1-4 Units				5+ Units		
	Total[2]	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	Total	Total	FHA	VA	Conv.	Total	FHA	Conv.	Non-[3] Res.
1982													
JAN	1,590	1,150	130	380	1,430	1,030	330	240	460	150	40	110	250
FEB	1,640	1,310	140	210	1,400	1,030	370	200	460	140	70	70	230
MAR	2,380	1,800	100	430	2,090	1,570	480	240	850	90	40	50	430
APR	2,190	1,790	80	300	1,940	1,550	450	250	850	80	20	60	310
MAY	2,350	1,820	260	340	2,090	1,660	530	290	840	150	50	100	280
JUN	2,550	2,110	110	300	2,530	2,160	670	400	1,090	130	120	10	240
JUL	2,170	1,730	50	280	2,230	1,950	610	370	970	50	50	0	230
AUG	2,040	1,860	70	320	2,450	2,130	720	420	990	70	10	60	250
SEP	1,960	1,820	30	140	2,280	2,090	700	490	900	50	10	40	140
OCT	2,470	1,890	510	250	2,850	2,290	840	550	900	320	90	230	240
NOV	3,370	2,950	200	260	3,240	2,770	1,190	690	890	200	140	60	270
DEC	4,140	3,870	130	180	4,720	4,210	1,620	1,020	1,570	150	0	150	360
1983													
JAN	5,230	4,350	580	270	4,710	3,880	1,220	940	1,220	650	30	620	180
FEB	5,220	5,060	170	270	4,450	3,980	1,640	970	1,370	170	0	170	300
MAR	6,730	5,780	80	800	5,910	5,050	2,180	1,350	1,520	70	40	30	790
APR	6,850	5,520	900	380	6,080	4,790	1,890	1,130	1,770	890	0	890	400
MAY	6,280	5,190	530	660	5,590	4,740	2,030	1,150	1,560	300	10	290	550
JUN	7,160	5,800	790	320	7,120	5,950	2,150	1,310	2,490	910	600	310	260
JUL	5,650	4,830	30	410	5,810	5,450	2,110	1,280	2,060	30	10	20	330
AUG	4,780	4,360	230	640	5,730	5,000	1,760	1,170	2,070	220	30	190	510
SEP	3,850	3,190	140	590	4,470	3,660	1,260	830	1,570	220	60	160	590
OCT	3,730	3,000	270	530	4,300	3,630	1,130	750	1,750	170	0	170	500
NOV	5,550	4,990	100	520	5,340	4,690	1,330	840	2,520	100	30	70	550
DEC	4,360	4,470	100	280	4,970	4,560	1,420	850	2,590	110	0	110	570

COMMITMENT ACTIVITY: LONG-TERM MORTGAGE LOANS

Year and Month	COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH								OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS END OF MONTH					
	To Borrowers				From Investors				To Borrowers			From Investors		
	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.
1982														
JAN	2,320	1,850	170	300	2,590	1,970	100	520	5,160	1,150	940	4,350	1,540	1,200
FEB	2,410	1,790	60	560	2,860	2,000	80	780	5,030	930	970	3,680	1,370	1,270
MAR	3,370	2,440	210	720	2,450	2,070	270	110	6,270	560	960	4,540	880	1,260
APR	3,630	1,830	330	1,470	4,450	2,510	300	1,640	5,950	640	1,630	5,280	730	1,600
MAY	3,380	2,070	390	920	3,460	2,130	420	910	6,460	740	1,060	5,450	1,430	1,220
JUN	2,560	2,140	130	290	2,780	2,170	140	470	6,430	630	1,040	5,860	1,090	1,230
JUL	2,700	2,070	70	560	3,880	3,000	110	770	6,440	680	1,460	6,340	1,020	1,690
AUG	3,050	2,550	240	260	3,970	3,450	260	260	7,300	850	900	6,320	1,200	980
SEP	4,240	3,970	60	210	4,870	4,360	130	380	8,030	1,100	670	7,960	1,750	840
OCT	6,740	5,080	1,010	650	4,090	2,560	1,020	510	10,850	950	770	7,830	1,590	950
NOV	7,290	5,740	490	1,060	6,010	3,990	950	1,070	13,260	1,490	910	10,010	2,250	1,160
DEC	6,110	5,230	170	710	5,330	4,170	180	980	14,680	800	840	9,400	1,180	1,040
1983														
JAN	7,010	5,550	880	580	5,140	4,250	80	810	14,370	1,240	910	8,920	1,380	1,140
FEB	6,460	5,850	290	320	6,160	4,690	630	840	15,840	1,960	1,040	8,260	2,260	1,420
MAR	7,660	6,060	1,390	210	9,130	6,560	1,830	740	15,450	2,190	860	9,750	2,480	1,160
APR	7,460	6,080	460	920	8,300	6,880	260	1,160	16,140	2,240	1,170	11,480	2,440	1,430
MAY	7,470	7,030	0	440	6,080	5,310	190	580	16,350	540	850	9,970	1,590	1,110
JUN	7,330	7,210	0	120	7,760	7,030	310	420	18,300	530	730	12,230	1,590	1,010
JUL	6,840	6,170	0	670	7,060	6,280	160	620	15,890	520	680	11,760	680	870
AUG	6,160	5,450	0	710	6,950	5,920	20	1,010	13,640	460	890	10,820	570	1,050
SEP	4,620	4,510	0	110	5,880	4,350	870	660	12,560	410	780	8,610	1,260	790
OCT	6,130	4,900	240	990	6,280	5,810	200	270	12,870	12,030	940	9,910	13,830	940
NOV	7,610	4,870	800	1,940	5,910	4,010	940	960	13,410	1,440	1,130	10,340	2,390	1,030
DEC	6,310	4,060	250	2,000	4,800	3,150	280	1,370	11,600	10,120	930	7,660	11,950	1,060

Notes: [1]All dollar amounts are in millions.
[2]Total is seasonally adjusted separately from components. Total, therefore, may not equal sum of parts.
[3]Series labeled non-residential are also inclusive of farm data.
[4]Percent coverage equals outstanding commitments received from investors divided by the sum of outstanding end of month inventory and outstanding commitments issued to borrowers, all multiplied by 100.

Year and Month	OUTSTANDING END OF MONTH INVENTORY									COVERAGE[a]			SERVICING VOLUME		
	Total	1-4 Units				5+ Units			Non-Res.	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.
		Total	FHA	VA	Conv.	Total	FHA	Conv.							
1982															
JAN	6,150	3,200	670	460	2,070	1,680	220	1,460	1,270	52	54	54	204,420	26,490	40,660
FEB	5,590	2,910	590	440	1,880	1,540	280	1,260	1,140	46	55	60	204,960	25,450	40,430
MAR	5,670	3,370	700	400	2,230	970	130	840	1,330	47	58	55	216,430	29,520	40,140
APR	6,350	3,230	690	480	2,060	1,230	140	1,090	1,890	58	39	45	214,400	27,670	42,660
MAY	6,210	3,370	720	510	2,140	1,650	150	1,500	1,190	55	60	54	219,330	28,800	41,230
JUN	4,580	3,270	860	560	1,850	720	180	540	590	60	81	75	224,410	27,810	40,610
JUL	7,020	3,670	870	670	2,130	1,660	190	1,470	1,690	63	44	54	215,890	25,260	39,410
AUG	6,800	3,960	960	610	2,390	1,690	190	1,500	1,150	56	47	48	236,970	28,020	40,630
SEP	8,360	4,080	1,010	660	2,410	3,240	190	3,050	1,040	66	40	49	236,860	28,660	40,870
OCT	8,390	4,390	1,050	880	2,460	2,750	180	2,570	1,250	51	43	47	240,780	28,380	41,310
NOV	9,140	5,070	1,440	1,050	2,580	2,890	400	2,490	1,180	55	51	56	240,710	29,620	42,560
DEC	8,690	6,000	1,890	1,290	2,820	1,590	220	1,370	1,100	45	49	54	251,510	32,820	44,080
1983															
JAN	11,220	6,450	2,180	1,440	2,830	3,600	470	3,130	1,170	43	29	55	245,140	42,090	41,960
FEB	12,000	7,030	2,220	1,500	3,310	3,570	470	3,100	1,400	36	41	58	248,980	41,980	42,230
MAR	11,960	7,250	2,410	1,640	3,200	3,490	480	3,010	1,220	43	44	56	248,630	41,300	44,850
APR	12,080	7,170	2,340	1,700	3,130	2,760	10	2,750	1,000	49	49	66	262,050	43,670	43,790
MAY	11,200	6,930	2,510	1,700	2,720	3,470	10	3,460	800	43	40	64	267,170	44,300	41,940
JUN	12,920	8,260	2,780	1,850	3,630	3,480	10	3,470	850	46	40	64	294,020	51,230	45,180
JUL	11,960	7,760	2,490	1,710	3,560	3,410	0	3,410	790	50	17	60	305,860	43,090	42,620
AUG	11,480	7,190	2,170	1,600	3,420	3,400	0	3,400	890	52	15	59	289,220	41,800	39,150
SEP	10,870	6,530	1,870	1,460	3,200	3,440	10	3,430	900	45	33	47	264,720	44,760	33,870
OCT	11,060	6,590	1,780	1,460	3,350	3,550	210	3,340	920	51	89	51	274,860	44,100	38,970
NOV	11,450	6,990	1,800	1,380	3,810	3,240	0	3,240	1,220	51	51	44	292,100	48,620	40,400
DEC	10,860	6,050	1,570	1,250	3,230	3,500	550	2,950	1,310	43	46	47	259,530	46,690	39,600

CONSTRUCTION AND LAND LOAN ACTIVITY

Year and Month	DISBURSEMENTS DURING MONTH					CONSTRUCTION LOANS CLOSED				END OF MONTH INVENTORY				
	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	Land Loans	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	Land Loans
1982														
JAN	90	20	20	50	40	460	50	130	280	2,430	580	570	1,280	570
FEB	110	40	20	50	70	340	60	50	230	2,540	600	640	1,300	600
MAR	90	50	10	30	50	480	90	60	330	2,320	570	570	1,180	570
APR	240	50	50	140	70	490	90	140	260	2,740	580	690	1,450	640
MAY	90	30	20	40	50	620	80	160	380	2,670	560	690	1,420	610
JUN	120	40	30	50	80	700	80	300	320	3,070	600	780	1,690	640
JUL	110	40	20	50	40	430	50	250	130	3,010	600	690	1,720	610
AUG	100	40	20	40	60	540	90	200	250	2,480	640	650	1,190	630
SEP	110	40	20	50	40	320	80	130	110	2,740	690	670	1,380	630
OCT	130	70	20	40	30	230	100	110	20	3,460	830	920	1,710	600
NOV	130	80	10	40	30	430	130	220	80	3,150	840	740	1,570	610
DEC	170	70	30	70	60	490	120	110	260	3,190	880	700	1,610	620
1983														
JAN	100	50	20	30	60	280	120	30	130	2,810	750	650	1,410	580
FEB	150	60	30	60	60	280	110	60	110	3,160	890	620	1,650	630
MAR	170	80	20	70	50	540	180	190	170	3,090	930	580	1,580	610
APR	130	50	10	70	60	290	150	610	60	2,030	610	330	1,090	680
MAY	320	160	40	120	160	470	130	80	260	7,290	2,080	1,140	4,070	1,600
JUN	430	170	60	200	120	500	130	90	280	7,400	2,120	1,080	4,200	1,580
JUL	120	60	10	50	40	180	80	30	70	2,580	810	380	1,390	660
AUG	110	70	10	30	80	200	120	20	60	2,410	760	340	1,310	650
SEP	160	70	20	70	50	440	100	60	280	3,120	950	430	1,740	650
OCT	70	50	20	0	90	130	60	20	50	3,220	990	430	1,800	750
NOV	100	50	50	0	90	140	70	10	60	3,150	1,010	350	1,800	750
DEC	250	190	20	40	290	560	180	40	340	8,490	2,710	940	4,840	1,550

Year and Month	COMMITMENTS TO BORROWERS: LAND AND CONSTRUCTION LOANS								NOTES PAYABLE			
	Issued During Month				End of Month Balances				End of Month Balances			
	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	Total	1-4 Units	5+ Units	Non-Res.	Total	Comm. Paper	To Parent	To Others
1982												
JAN	2,030	160	1,400	470	8,070	650	3,620	3,800	10,790	1,200	6,150	3,440
FEB	680	60	190	430	7,530	540	3,340	3,650	10,910	1,260	5,700	3,950
MAR	890	170	160	560	6,420	630	2,000	3,790	11,790	1,330	7,030	3,430
APR	2,720	100	1,090	1,530	7,820	560	2,330	4,930	12,270	1,070	5,900	5,300
MAY	1,270	130	670	470	8,150	660	3,230	4,260	11,020	1,200	5,400	4,420
JUN	930	110	300	520	7,660	590	2,250	4,820	13,760	1,310	6,050	6,400
JUL	940	60	330	550	8,900	580	2,250	6,070	11,210	1,930	5,320	3,960
AUG	750	100	350	300	4,420	690	1,570	2,160	12,680	1,740	5,440	5,500
SEP	660	90	430	140	6,180	980	2,730	2,470	12,190	2,080	6,130	3,980
OCT	2,370	110	2,000	260	7,180	660	3,630	2,890	18,330	1,460	7,870	9,000
NOV	1,370	190	880	300	7,810	860	4,040	2,910	12,720	1,910	5,850	4,960
DEC	1,050	160	500	390	5,800	850	2,220	2,730	14,660	2,740	6,950	4,970
1981												
JAN	1,730	100	1,420	210	7,170	660	3,990	2,520	19,270	3,320	10,270	5,680
FEB	1,020	130	420	470	8,830	810	4,570	3,450	20,070	3,530	8,370	8,170
MAR	2,840	240	2,260	340	9,400	1,010	5,810	2,580	10,640	3,960	9,510	7,170
APR	1,350	140	500	710	8,400	980	4,900	2,520	20,120	3,330	10,200	6,590
MAY	1,070	120	610	290	6,280	650	3,900	1,730	25,640	3,780	10,460	11,400
JUN	1,410	160	550	700	6,780	970	3,710	2,100	36,620	4,490	10,570	21,560
JUL	1,970	120	1,780	70	7,160	910	4,660	1,590	36,150	4,410	14,000	17,640
AUG	900	180	100	620	5,620	940	2,480	2,200	35,370	8,920	10,920	15,530
SEP	1,100	100	690	310	5,210	870	2,190	2,150	41,300	3,110	9,820	28,370
OCT	1,640	130	990	520	22,330	1,080	18,890	2,370	30,150	2,760	8,870	18,520
NOV	1,770	130	890	750	8,520	1,270	3,960	3,290	32,200	3,690	10,520	17,990
DEC	3,450	100	2,310	1,040	19,710	1,030	15,450	3,230	29,590	2,770	7,140	19,680